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E.O. 11652: GDS

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SUBJECT: COTTON CONTRACT PROBLEM

REF: TAIPEI 1409, TOFAS 32

1. POUCH CONTAINING MINISTER SUN'S LETTER CONCERNING COTTON CONTRACTS NOT RPT NOT YET RECEIVED. HOWEVER, WE UNDERSTAND FROM USDA CONVERSATION WITH EMBASSY'S AG ATTACHE THAT LETTER CONTAINING ASSURANCES DISCUSSED REFTTEL WAS NOT RPT NOT ACCOMPANIED BY ANNEX. WHILE LETTER ITSELF DEFINITELY REPRESENTS PROGRESS, WITHOUT ANNEX, WE CANNOT BE CERTAIN WHAT ASSURANCES WE HAVE FROM MINISTER SUN. UNDER THESE CIRCUMSTANCES IT IS CONCEIVABLE THAT ROC COULD PROPOSE TO EXCLUDE AN APPRECIABLE PERCENTAGE OF CONTRACTS LISTED IN ANNEX. (WE ARE READY TO CORRECT ANY ERRORS, BUT IT IS DIFFICULT FORESEE WHAT CRITERIA WE COULD USE TO REMOVE VALID CONTRACTS FROM ANNEX.)

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2. REQUEST EMBASSY EXPLAIN TO MINISTER SUN THAT ANNEX

IS INTEGRAL PART OF ASSURANCES AND THAT WE CANNOT  
ALLOCATE 25 MILLION DOLLARS CCC CREDIT UNTIL WE RECEIVE  
BOTH ANNEX AND LIST DESCRIBED PARA 6 OF ASSURANCES. THUS  
WE WOULD APPRECIATE RECEIVING ANNEX AS SOON AS POSSIBLE. KISSINGER

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